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APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

The text of the resolution by which the Board of Governors, on 26 September 1981, appointed Mr. Hans Blix to the post of Director General of the Agency to serve for four years from 1 December 1981 is attached hereto. Also attached is the text of a draft resolution whereby the Conference could approve the appointment pursuant to Article VII.A of the Statute.

Text of a resolution adopted by the Board
on 26 September 1981

The Board of Governors

1. Decides, in accordance with Rule 48 of its Provisional Rules of Procedure, to appoint Mr. Hans Blix to serve as Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a term of four years from 1 December 1981; and
2. Decides also to request the General Conference to approve the appointment in accordance with Article VII.A of the Statute.

Draft resolution for the General Conference

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The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account the increasingly important role of developing countries in the activities of the Agency,

(b) Aware that the majority of the Agency's Member States come from the developing areas of the world,

(c) Recalling that, since the establishment of the Agency, the Director General of the Agency has come from developed areas of the world,

1. Approves in accordance with Article VII.A. of the Statute the appointment of Mr. Hans Blix of Sweden as Director General for a term of four years starting from 1 December 1981 to 30 November 1985; and

2. Recommends to the Board of Governors to pay due regard to the principle of equitable representation from developing and other areas of the world and to give particular consideration to candidates from developing areas who meet the requirements of that high office in appointing the Director General after the expiry of the above-mentioned term of Mr. Blix.

